FISCAL NOTE

SB 1353 - HB 1910

March 6, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires mass mailings sent by a member of the General Assembly to persons within the member's district within 30 days of an election to be paid from such member's campaign account.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$14,500 FY08-09 and Every Two Years Thereafter

Assumptions:

- Currently, members may use their postage and printing account for this purpose.
- This estimate is based on the month of October 2006 (30 days before the November 2006 election).
- The amount spent by members through their postage and printing account for postage, newsletters, and surveys in October 2006 was approximately \$29,000.
- This estimate assumes that 50% of this amount would be spent before the 30 day limitation begins.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director